

FINANCE REPORT.

For the Year 1867.

TO THE WARDEN AND COUNCIL OF THE COUNTY OF ELGIN:—

The Standing Committee on Finances, beg leave to Report:

That your Committee having carefully examined into the financial affairs of the County, and the estimate submitted by the County Treasurer, herewith submit an estimate of the expenditure required to be provided for the lawful purposes of the County, during the Current Year, showing amounts to be raised for the undermentioned purposes, namely:—

Debentures and Interest,	\$2,818.
Municipal Loan Fund,	6,400.
Common Schools,	3,489.
Grammar Schools,	600.
Local Superintendents,	560.
Board of Public Instruction,	400.
Administration of Justice, and Jurors,	4,000.
General Purposes, Members' Wages, &c.,	5,283.
Grants for County Roads and Bridges,	500.
Registrar's Fees, Books &c.,	1,200.
Drill Sheds,	1,000.
	\$26,050.

Your Committee have carefully examined the above estimate, and find that the several amounts therein are required as low as practicable, without affecting the credit of the County.

Your committee therefore recommend, that the sum of Twenty-six Thousand and Fifty Dollars, be raised in the several Municipalities in the County, as per Schedule herewith; and, that the requisite By-Laws be drawn up and passed in accordance therewith, to levy a Rate of Six Tenths of a Cent in the Dollar, on the ratable property in the County, to raise said amount, as follows:—

SCHEDULE.

MUNICIPALITIES.	COMMON SCHOOL.	GENERAL PURPOSES.	TOTALS.
Aldborough,	\$291	\$2,273	\$2,564
Dunwich,	375	2,773	3,148
Southwold,	640	4,564	5,204
Yarmouth,	720	4,765	5,485
Malahide,	618	3,554	4,172
S. Dorchester,	265	1,640	1,905
Bayham,	580	2,617	3,197
Vienna,		375	375
	\$3,489.	\$22,561	\$26,050

All of which is most respectfully submitted.

COMMITTEE ROOMS, St. Thomas, 19th June, 1867.

GEORGE SUFFEL,
CHAIRMAN.

Equalization of Assessment Rolls, 1867.

Extract from By-Law number 162.

MUNICIPALITIES.	EQUALIZED IN 1866.	ASSESSED IN 1867.	EQUALIZED IN 1867.
Aldborough,	\$454,600	\$ 700,305	\$ 700,305
Dunwich,	554,590	548,857	947,506
Southwold,	912,709	1,089,961	1,416,540
Yarmouth,	953,115	1,698,123	1,633,423
Malahide,	710,795	1,267,755	1,267,755
S. Dorchester,	328,002	764,330	638,000
Bayham,	523,375	865,355	794,388
Vienna,	75,100	103,915	90,650
	\$4,512,336	\$7,038,601	\$7,488,567

PASSED IN COUNCIL 21ST JUNE, 1867.

W. MCKAY, COUNTY CLERK.

T. M. NAIRN, WARDEN.